

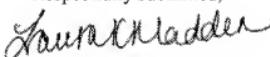
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REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-2 and 4 will be pending in this application. Claims 1-2 and 4 are allowed. The Examiner has rejected claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Solely in order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicants have canceled claim 3, without prejudice, thus rendering the rejection moot. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in a continuing application.

Applicants submit that this Amendment After Final Rejection is proper because it merely cancels claim 3. Accordingly, Applicants are entitled to entry of this amendment as a matter of right under 37 CFR §1.116(b)(1). Furthermore, this amendment puts the application in proper form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at the number given below.

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